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### SAFE BLOWERS

Henry Kettler and Worth Hanselman went fishing early last Sunday morning and the first thing they caught was a huge safe that had been carted to a spot near Chandler's on the Redondo Boulevard, and there blown open. A passerby on his way to Wilmington notified the authorities there, and later the burglars were captured by Torrance officers. The safe had been taken from an establishment on Main street, Los Angeles.

### Borrowed Adornment

"You've got your father's eyes, honey," said her beau as they sat together in the parlor.  
"So I'm told," she responded.  
"And your mother's hair."  
"Sh-sh!" she warned. "If ma hears you she'll make me take it right off."—Boston Transcript.

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### ELECT OFFICERS

On Thursday, May 18, the young people of the First Methodist Church were guests at a delightful banquet served in the Sales Office of the Dominguez Land Co. A business meeting and social hour followed. An Epworth League was organized, with the following officers:

President—John Richhart.  
First Vice-President—Mrs. Stranahan.

Second Vice-President—Waunita Davidson.

Third Vice President—Sarabel Tomkins.

Fourth Vice President—Annette Davidson.

Secretary—William Wocks.

Treasurer—Percy Simonson.

Pianist—Verna Payne.

Assistant Pianist—Mary Mellon.

A very interesting religious social and athletic program is planned for the summer months. Weekly meetings Sunday at 6:45.

All young people are cordially invited to attend.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EXCURSION

"In all the world no trip like this." We're going to Catalina Island on Saturday morning, May 27, leaving the dock at Wilmington on the boat at 10 a. m. Returnings, will leave Avalon at 4:00 p. m. Sunday, May 28, arriving in Wilmington at 6:25 p. m.

A rate of \$7.75 per capita has been secured for the trip, which includes transportation from Wilmington to Avalon and return, room overnight at the Atwater Hotel, four meals and trip on the glassbottom boat over the submarine gardens. Those desiring to go on this wonderful trip notify Secretary Pottenger.

### SUDDEN DEATH

John Jones, 2219 Andree, passed away at his home last Sunday morning. Death was caused by an aneurysm of the aorta. Mr. Jones was a native of Louisiana, but had resided for the past seventeen years in Southern California for the past two years having lived here in Torrance. He was employed at the Union Tool Co. His wife passed away the day before Thanksgiving. Mr. Jones leaves no relatives here. Funeral services were held from Green's Undertaking Parlor, interment in Inglewood cemetery.

### "THE BONNIE BRIER BUSH"

One of the best Paramount pictures made by Paramount in England will be shown at Torrance Theatre Monday, May 29. The "Bonnie Briar Bush" is a picturization of the Rev. John Watson's famous novel, "Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush," published some twenty-five years ago. The production was in every respect a triumph of the cinematographic art.

It is needless to tell the story which is familiar to every reader. It is one of general appeal and in its picturized form there is little lacking to make it one of the most interesting themes ever developed on the screen. Donald Crisp, who produced the picture, also plays the dominant part of Lachlan Campbell, the Puritan-minded shepherd deacon whose sternness of character all but wrecks the lives of his daughter and himself. Mary Glynn, an excellent actress, made a hit as Flora, and Alec Fraser did excellent work as Lord Hay. The support is of the finest calibre.

### Bad Friends

First Convict—When I get out of this pen I'm going to have a hot time, ain't you?  
Second Convict—Don't know. I'm in for life.—Exchange.

### Here or Hereafter

Judge—Rufus, you've heard the charges against you. Are you guilty or not guilty?  
Rufus—Ah 'fuses to ansah on de ground Ah might incinerate mahself.—American Legion Weekly.

May be all right for the automobile speeders to cut these corners so rapidly, but they should keep one wheel out of four on the ground.

Perhaps the reason why some folks practise cheek to cheek dancing is that their weak heads need propping up.

Everybody should have a living wage, but a lot of folks aren't satisfied unless they have a filvering wage.

Six million children said to have faulty vision, but they will all be able to see any good fruit that the householder raises this summer.

### "VAMPS" WHO MADE HISTORY

By JAMES C. YOUNG.

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### THE WOMAN WHO USED MAGIC TO WIN A KING.

SHE was a haughty beauty who cast her eyes upon Louis XIV and aspired to win a place beside him. But the "Grande Monarque" would seem to have paid but little attention to her. So the Marquise de Montespan determined to win him by the use of magic, in which she was a believer. She paid "witches" to help her, bought "love powders," which she secretly dropped into the king's wine, and resorted to many other foolish means. Then, in 1666, she had the "black mass" said over her, a degrading and somewhat horrible ceremony which alleged priests of magic had invented.

No doubt the marquise thought that this mass was successful, for the next year she became mistress of the king.

Louis, the lover of many women, came under the complete subjection of the marquise. She dabbled in starcraft, obtained high honors for her favorites, and generally comported herself as king's mistresses have been wont to do in all ages. She coupled an imperious temper with her beauty, and no doubt Louis spent many a bad quarter hour in her company, especially as the marquise and his queen, Maria Theresa, were at sword's point. De Montespan became the mother of several children. She selected Madam Scarron, afterward the Marquise de Maintenon, to direct their education. This threw Louis into the company of De Maintenon, and it soon became apparent that his love was wavering.

When De Montespan found her power dwindling she resorted to magic, and it may be believed that she tried every conceivable means to maintain her hold on Louis. "Love powders" again came into play and one of these made the king so ill that she was suspected of trying to poison him. This led to an open rupture and not long afterward she left court, much to the delight of the queen, who had been long held in subjection. Maria Theresa was of a devout character, a simple, unpretentious woman, who never could cope with the marquise. But her new hopes were destined to be disappointed.

When De Montespan died in 1707 Louis forbade her children by him to wear mourning, proving once more his callous heart. There were seven of these children, all legitimized, and it was no part of the king's plan that they should sorrow for a woman who had been merely their mother.

### ORIGIN OF MEMORIAL DAY

In a Memorial Day address delivered in 1879, Chauncey M. Depew told of the origin of the custom among the women of the South. A part of the address follows:

"When the war was over in the South, where under warmer skies, with more poetic temperament, symbols and emblems are better understood than in the practical North, mothers and children of the Confederate dead went about and strewed their graves with flowers, and at many places the women scattered them impartially over the unknown and unmarked resting places of the Union soldiers.

"As the news of this touching tribute flashed over the North it roused, as nothing else could have done, national amity and love and allayed sectional animosity and passion. It thrilled every household where there was a vacant chair by the fireside and an aching void in the heart for the lost hero whose remains had never been found. Old wounds broke out fresh and in a mingled tempest of grief and joy the family cried: 'Maybe it was our darling.'

"Thus, out of sorrows common

### HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

WEN A MAN FALL OUT WID HE KIN-FOLKS, EF DEY'S PO', HIT'S GINALLY FUH SUMP'N DEY'S DID, BUT EF DEY'S RICH, HIT'S FUH WHUT DEY AIN' DID!



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alike to North and South, came this beautiful custom. But Memorial Day no longer belongs to those who mourn. It is the common privilege of us all, and will be celebrated as long as gratitude exists and flowers bloom.

There is some doubt as to who deserves the honor for having first suggested a memorial day. At least a dozen different women of the South have claimed it. Mrs. Sue Landon Vaughn is often credited with having first expressed the idea for a general memorial day. April 26, 1865, she led southern women in strewing with flowers the Confederate graves in Vicksburg. Three years later May 30 was adopted throughout the North as Memorial Day. Mrs. Vaughn died in 1911. She was a descendant of John Adams, the second President of the United States. Mrs. Joseph H. Morgan of Atlanta also seems to have somewhat of a title to the honor. In 1866 she issued a call for a meeting, at which arrangements were perfected for memorial services for those who had fallen in battle. In those days of terrible poverty there was no money for flowers or carriages, but the women gathered wild flowers from the woods and at the appointed time they walked, bearing their wreaths in their arms, two miles to the cemetery. The South was under martial law and public speaking was prohibited, so instead of orations and eulogies there was a simple service of song and prayer, in which many old slaves participated. After that the flowers were put upon the graves.

Little did the tender-hearted mothers of the South think of the mighty fruit their action would bear when in the darkest days of reconstruction, with hearts bleeding over their own losses and overflowing with compassion for their dear sisters of the North, they scattered their garlands alike over the mounds of the Blue and the Gray.

The beautiful sentiment expressed by the burial of an unknown American soldier, fetched in decorous pomp from a battlefield in France, appealed to the hearts of all our citizens most touchingly.

"Nurse, did you kill all the germs in baby's milk?"  
"Yes, ma'am, I ran it through the meat-chopper twice."—Life.